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PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: Masatake Nukui et al. | : | |
| | : | Art Unit: Not yet assigned |
| Serial No.: | : | |
| | : | Examiner: Not yet assigned |
| Filed: | : | |
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| For: X-RAY CT SYSTEM AND | : | |
| BEAM-HARDENING POST- | : | |
| PROCESSING METHOD | : | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Prior to the examination of this Application, please amend the Application as follows: